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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT SOUTH ASIA

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1. I AM DELIGHTED THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. RUSH AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. SISCO PLAN TO VISIT HONG KONG MAY 1-3. RESERVATIONS FOR ENTIRE PARTY HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AT MANDARIN HOTEL ALTHOUGH DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. RUSH WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO STAY AT RESIDENCE (WHICH HAS ONE LARGE GUEST BEDROOM).

2. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT:

TUESDAY, MAY 1

1700 - ARRIVE KAITAK AIRPORT, MET BY CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS OSBORN. PROCEED TO MANDARIN HOTEL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

0900 - BRIEFING ON CHINA AT CONSULATE GENERAL

1030 - (TENTATIVE) CALL ON GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE

1830 - COCKTAILS AT RESIDENCE FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. RUSH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. SISCO AND STAFF AND CONSULATE PERSONNEL

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THURSDAY, MAY 3

1200 - DEPART KAITAK AIRPORT.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID PRESS CONFERENCE ON ARRIVAL, SUGGEST BRIEF
PRESS STATEMENT BE ISSUED BY CONGEN AFTER ARRIVAL HONG KONG.
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